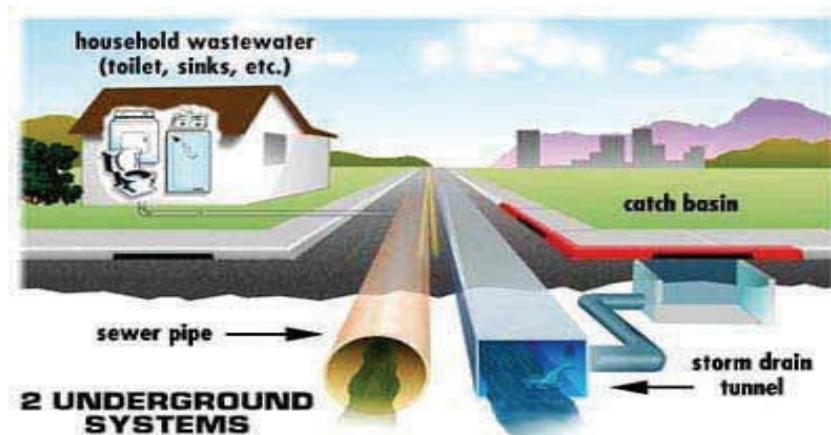


## What is Storm Water?

Storm Water is precipitation that runs over yards, streets, roads and parking lots, carrying everything in its path, including debris and pollution. Eventually the water will end up going through storm drains to nearby water ways. Storm drains are usually located on the sides of streets. Unlike sanitary sewers that carries waste water to a treatment plant, storm drains lead directly to surrounding streams, lakes and rivers without being treated. Yes!, we are drinking and swimming in whatever we allow to go down the storm drain system.



### Tips to prevent Storm Water Pollution

- Never dump anything down a storm drain
- Properly dispose of pet waste
- Place yard waste piles away from curb and storm drains
- Use pesticides and fertilizers sparingly
- Repair Auto leaks
- Don't use a hose to wash the drive way, use a broom
- Wash your car on the lawn, chemicals and dirt gets filtered through the lawn
- Remove and properly dispose of any debris lying around your home